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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE SIXTEENTH COUNCIL

Urging The Albuquerque Public Schools Board Of Education To Avoid Redistricting Decisions That Would Require Students To Attend Schools Outside Districts In Which They Reside.

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WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Public Schools has created a boundary committee to recommend proposed changes to Northwest middle school attendance areas to relieve overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, the proposal from the APS boundary committee affects students currently in the James Monroe Middle School attendance areas; and

WHEREAS, the proposal would include busing students in two Northwest elementary schools, across the river to Northeast middle schools; and

WHEREAS, parents and residents in Northwest Albuquerque do not agree that this proposal is in the best interest of their children; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the position of the Northwest Albuquerque parents.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE;

Section 1. The City Council urges the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education to consider alternatives to the APS boundary committee's proposal that would result in children of Northwest Albuquerque being bused across the river to attend school.

Section 2. The City Council urges the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education to postpone any decisions regarding proposed changes to Northwest middle school attendance areas to relieve overcrowding until more viable solutions are considered.

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